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## HOLIDAY TRADE

This is to be the banner year in the history of the Big Store. Fall Trade was never so extensive before. Proof of the drawing qualities of our immense stock and correct prices. We are never satisfied. We want to make this month and our Holiday Trade surpass all previous selling efforts. Our recent large additions to our store room already finds us crowded for space. Every nook and corner of the Big Store is filled with offerings to careful and discriminating buyers. The present Holiday Season ushers in our

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Ten Years the present company has been serving the public has been one of continued progress. The constant increase of our yearly sales has placed us at the top notch of up-to-date merchandising. Never was our stock so extensive or our sales so large. Realizing that the bountiful prosperity existing in Wallowa county argues for heavy Holiday Purchasing, we have anticipated a rush of buying by providing an unusual and extensive Holiday selections.

## Santa Claus Will Have Possession

He will present the usual assortment of staple holiday offerings, supplemented by all purchases of the seasons novelties from the markets of the East and West. Toys and novelties in endless array will be here to bring joy and gladness to the little ones. The purchasing power of the dollar was never greater than now. You can be suited in your buying be the purchase large or small.

## Gent's Furnishings

We have especial pride in this line. All the up-to-date lines in Ties, Four-in-hands, Butterfly Bows, and the Dress Ties in conventional black and white. Gloves in correct styles. An exceptional line of every day, dress and fancy shirts.

## Clothing

It costs but little to dress in style when you buy here. We can outfit you in ready-to-wear Clothing, in standard and fashionable fabrics, or if you prefer a tailor-made costume.

## Overcoatings

Are particularly reasonable just now. Let us show you our lines.



## Ladies Jackets and Capes

Bought in the Fashion Center of the East. These garments by their faultless make, stylish appearance and reasonable price irresistible appeal to the lady who wishes to dress in comfort and at the same time in perfect style. We are offering garments in various qualities of cloth prices. We can suit any purse. No matter how little you pay you get style and effect—quality as well. We also have a line of furs. These will be snapped up quick therefore be prompt in buying. A Jacket or Cape makes a most useful and acceptable present.

## Blankets and Comforts

This is one of our strongest lines. We are showing exceptional values in these very seasonable goods. We have our heavy, all wool, Oregon-made blanket for \$5.00 that is a genuine bargain for comfort and price. You can get the blanket in the coloration grey, with varied colored stripes or in moroon, as you prefer. Blankets at less prices. They are soft, fleecy and warm. No better present than these. Come in and see our array.

## SHOES

Never was our line so large. We can suit you in price, style and quality. Latest fashions in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes. Our stock is as complete as liberal buying can make it. We can save you money on your winter's purchasing. All styles and weight in Arties and Rubber.

## DRY GOODS

Heavily loaded shelves of the seasons' best greet you here. Staples in all lines. Seasonable dress goods in variety that insures quick selection. Novelties in many lines. An exceptional offering in Mottled flannel. Similar to outing but much finer. To see it is to buy. You will have to hurry. Only a few bolts left.

## Extra Special

A line of Oriental Tapestry and Chenille table covers. Something that will instantly appeal to any housewife. Elaborate designs in various colorings. When in doubt buy one of these.

## Two Extra Specials

An invoice of new Carpets and Floor Oil Cloth just in. You will have to hurry if you get your choice of patterns.

A large line of the latest in Granite work. The good heavy kind that is a joy to the housewife. No better line every shown in the county.

Early Purchases will be laid away for later delivery.

**E. M. & M. CO.**

The Big Busy Store

## A Big Game

The new foot ball grounds will be initiated and introduced to the public on Christmas by a foot ball game between benedicts and married men. The proceeds will be applied toward lifting the indebtedness of the Athletic Association. Both sides have sized up their timber and expect to spring big surprises on each other when the game is called.

L. Berland the harness dealer says that it is a foregone conclusion that if he has anything to do with the football game on Christmas the single men will not have a ghost of a chance.

Forsythe, the druggist, says that he is placed in the position of full back on the married men's team Christmas that the youths of the opposite team can't be seen even with his entire stock of eyeglasses.

Snyder the barber says that he is not satisfied with Prentiss Homan as center rush in the married men team and would like to have the position.

If Dr. Ault is played as one of the halfbacks in the foot ball team he says the round end plays will be fast and furious.

The single men are kicking about the married men importing an old and professional player in the person of Sam Pace, formerly of Lostine. But the benedicts have an offset by objecting to Claude Lockwood as payer for Elgin.

The single men are banking on Attorneys Hodgkin and Shealin winning the game for them even if they have to carry the ball to the supreme court.

Attorneys Cook & DePue refuse to take part in the coming foot ball game on the ground is that they are out of the corporation. While Berland wants the game postponed until he can have some new rules adopted by the legislature in January.

## How The Trust Does It

Spokane Spokesman-Review — Spokane jobber can testify that least one trust, the salt trust, has sharp claws beneath the velvet. The Pacific Coast salt trust has been controlling the Spokane market and forcing local dealers and consumers to pay artificial prices—prices above the eastern rate plus the freight rate. This Spokane jobber asserted a somewhat shadowy American right to be where he could get the product the cheapest. He sent east for a carload of cheaper salt, and had pleasant thoughts about increased profits. They were short lived. The Pacific Coast trust heard of this audacious action and took steps to punish this bit of Spokane independence. Basing flat it put down the price of its salt in the Spokane market below the price at which the audacious jobber can afford to sell his eastern stock and the result is a loss to the dealer who brought in the carload of competitive salt. In other words it serves sharp notice on Spokane dealer that they will be punished if they assert the time honored right of buying where they please. To a greater or less extent this is the underlying principle that animates all monopolies. It is a vicious influence, and the American people will not rest content until they have found a way to correct the growing abuse.

## Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that I have sufficient funds on hand to pay all Wallowa county warrants presented for payment prior to June 1st, 1901. Interest on warrants included in above call ceases Dec. 6th 1902.

Henry Miller  
County Treasurer.

## Lost

At the head of Trout creek a Black Stallion Branded M. J. on the left shoulder and has a wire cut on right front foot, collar and saddle marks and was shod in front. Finder will please notify T. M. Littleton, Enterprise, Oregon and receive reward.

## Every Saving Counts for You

We will help you get your due by selling you your

## WINTER SUPPLIES

At prices that can't be beat.

## Dry Goods, Ladies Furnishings

A complete line of dry goods and ladies furnishings, up-to-date and first class in every particular. Also a nice line of furnishings for the baby.

## NOTIONS

We always carry a large stock of notions, where you can get anything and everything you want in this line. If you are in doubt what to buy for a Christmas present come in and examine our line of jewelry and dainty notions.

## Millinery

We are constantly adding to our stock of millinery, and if we haven't what you want our Milliner will make a hat that becomes you, and if the fashion doesn't suit she can modify the fashion to suit your case.

## Gent's Furnishings

Our stock of Gent's Furnishings includes Hats, Caps, Ready-made Clothing, Shoes, Felts and Rubbers, Gloves, Underwear, work shirts, dress Shirts, woolen and cotton socks, handkerchiefs, mufflers, ties, collars, etc. we also have the agency for the Star Tailoring Company of Chicago.

## Hardware.

Our stock of Hardware is complete so when you want something in this line come in and examine our goods and get our prices.

## Wagons, Buggies.

We have just received a carload of New Moline wagons and buggies and if you are contemplating making a purchase of either let us give you prices on both that are down to bed rock.

## GROCERIES.

We carry a nicely assorted line of groceries and as we order small lots at a time, and order often our stock is always fresh.

**JOHN CALVIN,**  
Enterprise, Oregon.